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TAGS: OEXC, SCUL

SUBJECT: SWEDISH PERFORMING GROUP AT NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FESTIVAL

1. THE BJORN ALKE QUARTET HAS BEEN INVITED TO PERFORM AT THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL IN APRIL. THEY WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL FEE OF \$200 FOR ONE PERFORMANCE; THE SWEDISH ORGANIZATION RIKSKONSERTER WILL COVER THEIR TRAVEL COSTS. THE AMERICAN ORGANIZERS TOLD QUARTET THAT QUARTET MEMBERS MUST APPLY FOR A WORK PERMIT THEMSELVES FROM SWEDEN. SINCE THIS CONTRADICTS THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE CONSULAR SECTION, INDICATING THAT THE SPONSOR MUST INITIATE ACTION WITH INS, POST WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTACTING THE FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS ASAP TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION.

2. FESTIVAL CONTACTS ARE QUINT DAVIS, DIRECTOR, AND DORATHA SIMMONS, MUSIC COORDINATOR. TEL., (504) 522-4786; ADDRESS 424 BARRACKS STREET, NEW ORLEANS 70116.

3. QUARTET INCLUDES SWEDISH CITIZENS BJORN ALKE, BASS, FREDERICK NOREN, DRUMS; GORAN STRANBERG, PIANO; AND US CITIZEN ED EPSTEIN, SAX. THEIR PERFORMANCE WILL TAKE PLACE SOME TIME BETWEEN APRIL 5 AND 19. THEREFORE THEY MUST DEPART STOCKHOLM NLT APRIL 4.

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